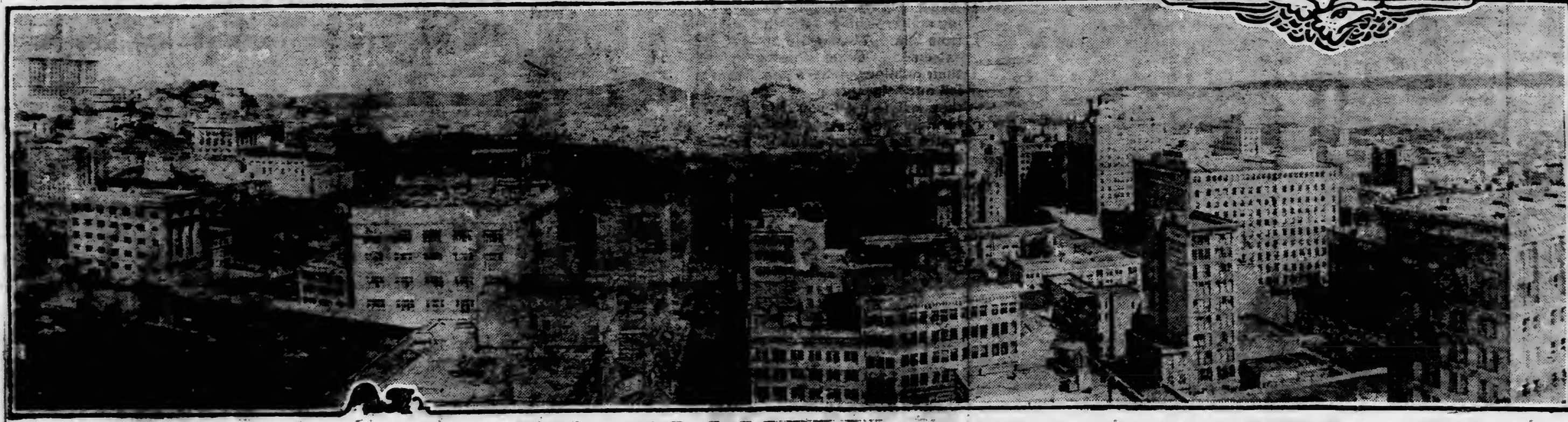


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LIVINGSTON

Sam Hellard has about recovered from a severe case of tonsillitis. Miss Gertrude May Collette, a student of Berea College and who has been teaching in Black Mountain Academy, Harlan county, has been a very pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ward. Miss Collette is on her way to the State Normal at Richmond, Ky. Our merchant J. H. Dickerson has made an assignment. Dr. Childress, of Houstonville, was here the first of the week to see Walter Rice who has been quite sick. Trains are running late most every day on account of bad weather. Mr. Sheridan, chief transportation manager for the L. & N. R. R., was here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lindsay have returned from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania. Engineers Johnson and Jenkins are with us now, having taken the place of O. Burk and A. C. Green, who take through runs. The Thomas saw mill will be running in a few days. Judge J. Brown was here from Mt. Vernon, Monday.

Dr. W. T. Amyx and Joe Childress will start next week for Pensacola, Fla., to be gone two or three weeks. Attorney C. C. Williams passed through Monday enroute to London. Something like three cars of ice was stored and stored here by M. Fone during the recent cold spell. Mrs. Eva Fish was on Monday's noon train enroute to Bertha, Ky., to visit Miss Mattie Pennington. John Mullins who has been quite sick is convalescent. Mrs. C. A. Blanford, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Brown, at Parksville, has returned home. Mrs. Fred Neighbors is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bourne at Lancaster. Abie K. Pennington is now in Guantanamo, Cuba, where he expects to stay the rest of the winter. Mrs. Sidney Hellard who has been in very poor health for some time is greatly improved. Miss Lydie Cook is quite ill with the gripe. Miss Ella Stanley will leave for Cincinnati next week to be gone several weeks. The Rev. Geo. Watson filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church last

Sunday. There will be services at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. "Bert" Whitehead, of Mt. Vernon, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pope. Mr. "Bob" Thomas, of Lexington, is here in interest of his saw mill. Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Mary and children have returned after a several week's visit with relatives at Jelico, Tenn. There are several cases of pumps in town. B. R. Wilmott, of Brodhead, has accepted the position as night clerk at the restaurant. There will be a moving picture show at the Masonic Hall six evenings in succession, beginning Monday.

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PINE HILL

Sam Reynolds's house and almost everything in it was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. It caught from the grate. No insurance. Dr. Southards was down to see Mrs. Kinser, Thursday, who is very sick. Logan Renner was in Mt. Vernon, Thursday, on business. J. M. Blackburn, the Holy Roller preacher, is some better and will soon be able to be out again. Edgar Cottingham, of Livingston, was here Sunday. Miss Mamie McHargue and Rachel Jones, of the Brown Memorial School were with home folks from Saturday until Monday. W. N. Roberts bought of George Denney his farm; price paid unknown. Rev. Gooch filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church, Sunday. Fred Cottingham and wife, of Corbin, are visiting relatives here. Miss Christine McFerron entered the Brown Memorial School, Monday. Mrs. W. H. Cottingham, of Livingston, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Wm. Fain and Joe Jackson were in Mt. Vernon, Mon-

day. Sam Reynolds is moving to the house near the depot where W. H. Cottingham lived.

OTTAWA

After being absent through the columns of your paper for quite a while I will come again. The inclement weather has multiplied a great deal of sickness in this community. Mrs. America Sowers of Crab Orchard returned home after visiting relatives in this section. Miss Annie Brown who has been attending school at Mt. Vernon visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Robert Wallin and family are numbered among our sick at this issue. Isaac Herrin sold his farm of about 70 acres to Geo. Taylor of the Quail vicinity for \$750., and purchased of Wade Proctor of Quail a farm for \$500. Proctor returned to school at Mt. Vernon after visiting home folks Sunday last. The merchants of this section seems to be having a splendid trade at this issue. E. A. Wallen arrived home from Louisville, Saturday morning. "Lige," as he is familiarly called, says he cannot do without seeing the Ottawa girls long at a time. Wm. Delaney and family visited relatives in Lincoln county Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Sutton visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tart Proctor, Saturday last. Mrs. A. T. Laswell is reported to be in a very serious condition at this writing. Wedding bells are expected to ring here in the near future. Farmers are beginning to make preparations for their next crop in this section. Born to the wife of Amos Brown a fine baby boy on the 14th inst. Rev. Jno. Elder, since our last issue sold his farm to a Mr. of , for \$2,000., and purchased of Larkin Hicks, Esq., his farm of about 320 acres for \$15,400. and will move to the new property about March 1. We gladly welcome Rev. Elder to our midst and also regret to give up our respected friend and citizen, Mr. Hicks. Daniel Brown, Sr., visited his brother, George Brown, Friday night last. Laswell and sons are doing a splendid business with their grist mill at this place. Mrs. Geo. Farris is on the sick list at this issue. Mrs. Andrew Long, of Pulaski county has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Amos Brown, for the past week. Geo. Sutton, of Garrard county was near this section buying hogs. Reuben Wallen, formerly of this place but now of Crawfordville, Ind., is reported to have the typhoid fever. Charlie Sower visited relatives in Crab Orchard, Monday night. William Hearst of near Level Green were in this section recently on important business. Miss Bertha Brown, who received a very serious burn recently, is improving slowly. Messrs. Herman Fritth and Hubert Barnes of Brodhead was in this section Sunday night. Webster Web and wife spent from Friday to Sunday with Robt. Wallen and family. Uncle Dock Owens of Brodhead visited his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cash, Sunday and Monday. Henry Laswell has improved his surroundings by erecting a new stock barn. Mrs. J. A. Hasty is reported to be in very poor health at this writing. There is some corn in this section selling at \$3

per barrel. W. S. Delaney was the guest of Robt. Brown and family Monday night. The wheat crop looks very well in this section despite the recent conditions of the weather. The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Thursday the 18th inst. at 10:00 a.m. and claimed for its victim their beloved son, Ezra. The deceased was a nice, sociable, upright young gentleman just approaching his 18th year. He leaves behind him a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. He was a sufferer of that dreaded disease, pneumonia. The interment was in the family cemetery Friday. Also, the spirit of Miss Rebecca Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cash (formerly of here but now of Brodhead) departed from this world Friday the 19th inst. She also was a nice, sociable girl and leaves behind her a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. As the true saying is "we all have to die sooner or later" and she has paid the debt we all have to pay and may her departure from this world be heaven's gain is our wish. Her death was due to that dreaded disease, consumption. Her remains were brought here to Union cemetery to await the summons of that last great day.

BRODHEAD

Miss Tempest Ward has returned home after a three weeks' visit in East Barnstadt and London. Misses Annie Tate and Virginia Davis, of Mt. Vernon, were in town Saturday and Sunday. Lloyd Chesnut and Jno. Benton were down from Mt. Vernon, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry, spent Sunday with Mr. Cherry's father and mother. The little child of R. S. Shivel, is no better. Mrs. Herbert Tice, is visiting in Berea this week. Miss Lizzie Tharp, is visiting relatives and friends in Junction City, and Danville. Born to the wife of Arch Albright, Jr. a baby girl. Charlie, Chandler, brother of D. B. Chandler, and Miss Julia Sims, of the Maretburg section have entered school here. Rebecca Cash, oldest daughter of Jas. Cash, died the 18th after lingering illness of several months. J. Newton Marlow, of Henderson, is with home folks this week. Miss Etta Cable, is much better at this writing. Mrs. J. F. Watson, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. F. L. Durham, at Mt. Vernon. The 14 months old child of T. K. Francisco, has been very sick. The stock holders of the Rockcastle County fair association, at that annual election last week, elected Granville Owens, Pres. R. H. Hamm, Vice Pres. A. M. Hiatt, Secretary. A. E. Albright, Treas. J. B. Levisay, and A. J. Haggard, Directors. John Robins, has been confined to his room for more than a week with an attack of rheumatism. Supt. and Mrs. J. W. Kincer, have moved to one of Mr. Cherry's houses on Silver Street. J. Thos. Cherry, was at home from Crab Orchard, Sunday. It is understood that Mr. Larkin Hicks, has sold his farm near Bee Lick, to the Rev. John Elder, and will probably locate here again. Dr. W. F. Carter, sold the house and lot he recently bought from T. J. Helton to Rob-

ert Burton. Walter Robins, were not in Mt. Vernon, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, was with home folks Sunday. John Sigman, is spending a few days in the Wildlife Section.

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BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

The seventh and eighth grade girls are practicing for the play "Her Uncle's Boots" under the directions of Miss Watson and Miss Oskamp. The play will be given in the chapel of Langdon Dormitory Friday night February 2nd. Admission 10 cents.

The chapel of the dormitory, is now being used both for chapel and study hall.

Miss McCord spent Friday and Saturday in Louisville.

Miss Anna Brown, who has gone home for a few days, will return to school Saturday.

The Primary grades are having their work now at the Dormitory. The little people seem much interested and are doing good work.

No attempt will be made to resume Kindergarten, work until the cold weather is over. Further arrangements will be made later.

The books secured from the Library commission at Frankfort and placed by the Woman's Club in the library at Langdon Dormitory are now due to be returned. The following books are out of the library and should be returned at once: Civics and Health, Stories Mother Nature Told, Stories of Pioneer Life; John Halifax, Gentleman; Old Lady No. 31, Dan Curtseys Book of Guessing Contests, The Millionaire Boy, Mrs. Opp, Vegetable Cookery, Boy Scouts of America, Making the Most of Ourselves.

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HANSFORD.

We are having a few pleasant days now and are glad to see the sun shine after having so much ice and snow.

Grover Hatcher of Level Green spent Sunday evening with his best girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Evans spent Saturday and Sunday with J. J. Bullock and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Barrow and Miss Martha Kirby were in Mt. Vernon Monday on business. J. W. Kincer and family moved to Brodhead Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney of Bloss visited relatives here first of the week. Rev. Orley Carmical filled his regular appointment at Line Creek Saturday and Sunday. J. B. Price and family spent Sunday with their mother. Mrs. Malissie McFerron Mr. and Mrs. James Barron spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Kirby.

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TEXT OF NILES BILL.

The full text of the Niles bill is as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. That Chapter 1 of the Acts of the 1906, entitled "an act to amend Section 2560 of the Kentucky Statutes" (it being a portion of Article 1 of Chapter 81 of the Kentucky Statutes, entitled "liquors intoxicating"), be amended by striking from Subsection A the following words: "Except the cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes may hold an election on the same day on which an election for the entire county is held" so that said act as amended reads as follows: That Section 2560 of the Kentucky Statutes, it being a portion of Article 1 of Chapter 81, of the Kentucky Statutes entitled "liquors intoxicating" be and the same is hereby repealed. In lieu thereof, it is hereby enacted: No election in any town, city, district or precinct of a county shall be held under this article on the same day on which an election for the entire county is held. When an election is held in the entire county and a majority of the legal voters cast an election are against the sale, barter or loan of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, then it shall not be lawful to sell, barter or loan any such liquors in any portion of the county. If, at such an election for the entire county, the majority of the legal voters cast are in favor of the sale, barter or loan of any such liquors, such election shall not operate to make it legal to grant licenses to sell, barter or loan such liquors in any territorial division of such county from which the sale, barter or loan has been excluded by a special act, but the status of such territorial division shall remain as if no such election had been held.

"Sec. 2. No election shall be held in any precinct under this act on the same day on which an election is held for the district or city of which the precinct is a part. If an election held for such an entire district or city the majority of legal voters shall be in favor of the sale, barter or loan of spirituous, vinous, malt or other liquors, then the status in the several precincts thereof shall remain as it was before said election; but, if the majority should be against the sale, then the sale, barter or loan of such liquors shall be unlawful in every portion of said district or city."

"CAUTION."

It has come to the attention of the Bureau of Explosives, American Railway Association, that many of the users of explosives, especially miners who are not conversant with the English language or the requirements of the federal law, are in the habit of including packages of explosives in their baggage checked in the usual way on a passenger train and in packages of household furniture shipped in the usual way by freight.

The federal law strictly forbids a concealed shipment of explosives or the transportation of explosives on passenger trains even when declared. Packages of explosives must be packed in their regular shipping containers properly marked and accompanied by shipping orders of the usual form. The penalty provided for violations of the federal law are severe and may equal a fine not to exceed \$2,000, with or without imprisonment not to exceed 18 months.

Many violations of the kind described above have been reported and in all such cases where the evidence was sufficient to warrant conviction prosecutions have been started. Guilty parties even when their action was due to ignorance have been fined and imprisoned; ignorance is no excuse for a violation of this kind.

As examples, it may be stated that minors and other parties have taken kegs of blasting powder and even packages of loose sticks of dynamite mixed with blasting caps all wrapped in loose paper packages into smoking cars of passenger trains. In other cases wash tubs and barrels supposed to contain only household goods have been found to contain loose powder and sticks of dynamite.

This is a matter that affects public safety and this information should be used not only by parties to prevent their own practice from being in violation of the law, but each person should do all in his power to spread this information in the interests of public safety and to prevent violations by all parties.

Public spirited citizens willing to assist in promoting the safety of the public in this respect and possessing information or suggestions that would be valuable are requested to correspond with or call on Colonel B. W. Dunn, Chief Inspector, 30 Vesey St., New York City.

Very respectfully,

B. W. Dunn,

Chief Inspector.

VALENTINE OAK.

Whooping cough is raging in this vicinity. Sunday school is progressing nicely at Flat Lick under the superintendence of W. E. Ellison. W. T. DeBord, the successful merchant is getting a large trade. J. H. McKinney, went to Somerset, Tuesday on business. Harmon Noe, has returned home after spending several days with relatives in Alton Oklahoma. Mr. George Anderson, and family have moved to Pitman Creek. J. H. McKinney, Jr. who came home from Charlotte N. C., on the account of his health, we are glad to say is improving fast. John Buchanan, and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hansford. Miss Ida McKinney, has returned home after spending several days with friends at Crab Orchard, and Spiro. Avil McKinney went to Somerset, Monday on business. Rev. Holt is expected to fill his appointment at Flat Lick, Sunday. Misses Ethyl Capps, and Ada McKinney, was in Somerset, Monday. Mrs. Julia McCalister, who has been very low with pneumonia is better. W. T. DeBord, purchased a hog from Harve Hillson, weighing 450 pounds for \$30.00. J. H. McKinney, sold two hogs to E. Eldridge, price unknown. Miss Rebecca McKinney, is sick at this writing. Mr. Sam Miller, sold his farm to Mr. E. L. Buchanan, also Mr. J. H. Bobbitt, sold his farm to Mr. Sam Miller. R. N. McKinney, of M. O. spent Sunday night with J. H. McKinney. Miss Jane Brinkley, and brother Joe spent Saturday night last with Mr. and Mrs. George Poynter, of Leroy. Mr. Earl Brinkley, is very sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Randall, of Ardon Idaho, is visiting friends and relatives at his place. Mr. Thos. Buchanan, and Miss Ethyl Capps, attended Church, at Eden, Sunday last. Miss Jean Brinkley, visited Miss Ethyl Capps, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Hill, is at home after spending several months with her relatives at Cumberland Gap. Miss Reil had Grace Isaacs, of Oral visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansford spent Saturday night in Somerset. Mr. Mai Gibson, of Etua, visited his brother Dr. Gibson, Sunday last. Mr. Robert Ping, and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Job Wright, Saturday night.

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WILDIE.

Mrs. Thersia Reynolds, remains low. Mrs. Richard Brannan, and Mrs. Ella Franklin, were in Richmond, last week. Albert Reynolds, our agent is numbered with the sick, unable to work. W. H. Fish, was over at Mt. Vernon, Monday.

Charlie Adams, was down from Berea, few days last week. A. M. Hiatt, Cashier of the Broadhead Bank, was in Wildie, last week on business. Mrs. Wallace Adams, has returned to Berea, after spending several days with her parents. Miss Ella Proctor, is visiting her sister in Conway.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. David Hysinger is reported very sick.

Miss Jennie Davis, has been very sick since Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis McKenzie has been very sick for several days.

Roy Beasley was in Stanford and Lancaster first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Furguson on the 24th a fine boy.

J. M. Brown was down from East Burdett, Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Davis, of Mystic, is with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sowder have had a very sick baby this week.

Mrs. Anna Miller will leave next week for Pittsburg, Penn., to be gone a month.

Mrs. J. C. Black, of the Quail section, was the guest of Mrs. Solomon Kiddle last week.

Roy Britton, was in Somerset, the last of last week, to see his mother who was very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitehead and daughter Miss Luanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitehead.

Miss Pearl Landrum of Elizabethtown was the guest of Miss Bernice Landrum Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Hasty was in from Level Green yesterday and reported every thing quiet in that part. He ordered the signal sent to his son at Osborn, Kans.

We regret to learn that on account of her health, Miss Mary Maxwell, the Kindergarten teacher of Brown Memorial, will be unable to return to Mt. Vernon and has sent in her resignation.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of Parksville, who has been dangerously ill for several days is thought to be slightly better, and while her life still hangs on a brittle thread, her physician thinks it is possible she will get up again.

F. L. Thompson Sr. was in Louisville last Friday and Saturday. On Friday night Mr. John Otter, of the firm of Otter & Co., gave a banquet at the Old Inn for the ten salesmen, which the Company has on the road. Mr. Thompson reports a most delightful time.

Mr. T. D. Mullins, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, shows no improvement and his condition is considered serious.

LATER, Mr. Mullins died at 3:45 this morning. The burial will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Freedom burying ground. The Odd Fellows will officiate. A more complete account in our next issue.

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To make a boy into a pure man, a mother must do more than pray. She must live with him in the sense of comrade and closest friend. She must stand by him in time of temptation as the pilot sticks to the wheel when rapids are around. She must never desert him to go off to superintend outside duties any more than the engineer deserts his post and goes into a baggage car to read up engineering when his train is pounding across the country at forty miles an hour.

The Rockcastle County Fair Association, at Brodhead have elected officers for this year and work has begun in earnest to make this the banner year of the association. A number of new and special attractions have already been booked for the season. With the present management the fair this year will no doubt be a great success. The officers are Granville Owens, President, R. H. Hamm, Vice-President, A. M. Hiatt, Secretary and A. E. Albright, Treasurer. The board of directors are, Dr. W. E. Graveley, A. J. Haggard and J. B. Liveasy. The date for holding fair for 1912 is August 14, 15 and 16.

The Interior Journal makes this observation: "Lincoln County went into the list of pauper counties of Kentucky last year, the expenditures of conducting the business of the county exceeding the revenues by \$772.21. This is a reversal from 1910 when Lincoln paid \$708.14 into the treasury. Out of 119 counties in the state there are only 34 that are self-supporting. Among our neighbors Boyle county paid \$15,400 into the treasury above her expenses, Casey is a pauper to the amount of \$16,000, Garfield paid \$9,000 into the treasury, on the right side of the ledger, Laurel cost the state \$24,000, Madison \$15,000, Mercer paid \$13,000, Rockcastle cost the state \$22,000, Wayne cost the state \$14,000, Whitley \$99,000 and Pulaski paid in \$37,000.

"Some of the very best counties in the state are in the 'pauper' class, however, so that it is not such a disgrace after all as bad as it looks."

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County men was held at the Court House Tuesday night when the plans were perfected for organization of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association. The Capital stock at first was to be \$1,000.00 divided into one hundred shares of ten dollars each but it was decided to raise the capital stock to \$1,500.00, which amount was almost all subscribed at that time.

The following gentlemen were elected Officers for this, the first year; Chas. C. Davis, President; John W. Parsons, Vice Pres; J. Fish, Treasurer and R. R. Gentry, Secretary. These nine gentlemen were elected Directors, W. M. Bullock, W. G. Hysinger, Gus Staveson, F. L. Thompson, Sr., Wm. Poynter, T. J. Nicely, Richard Moore, G. S. Griffin and J. P. R. Drummonds.

The Articles of Incorporation have been drawn in the proper form of law and each stockholder is requested to call within the next day or two at the office of County Clerk S. F. Bowman and sign these articles of incorporation.

The Officers and Board of Directors were directed to select a suitable sight for the fair and take options on same and make report at the next meeting which will be held at the Court House Tuesday night, Feb. 6th, at which meeting all stockholders are requested to be present. At the next meeting will be named the dates for the holding of the fair and all other plans perfected for putting the wheels in motion.

The dates for the Mt. Vernon Fair will be August 7, 8 and 9, as that is about the only week, which is not already taken by some of the adjoining counties. However it is possible that some date the last of July may be selected.

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WITHIN a few weeks' time thousands of men and teams will be engaged in leveling off the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition site in San Francisco, and it is estimated that within six months 10,000 men will be employed in the construction of the material part of the great exposition at which the United States of America will celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. Responses to invitations to participate and offers of co-operation from every part of the world are flooding the exposition management, and President C. C. Moore and his thirty directors, who represent every important interest on the coast and \$1,000,000,000 in invested capital, are working night and day to keep up with the avalanche of duties that pour in upon them.

Responses of foreign countries surpass all anticipations of the exposition management. Every civilized nation on earth, every land within the sweep of both shores of the Pacific ocean and every state in the Union will be represented by the finest assemblage of displays the world has ever seen. "San Francisco," says President Moore, "as hostess for the nation will entertain the world in 1915 with the most comprehensive exposition in history, a jubilee of nations, a splendid commemorative celebration, which shall include not only the finest features of all former world's expositions in recording the progress of the world, but yet in magnificence, in diversity, in its distinctive color of the west, of the orient and of all the countries bordering upon the Pacific ocean will stand alone. The nations of the world will see the finest American displays ever shown at the Panama-Pacific International exposition."

"The plans of the people of the west for the Panama-Pacific International exposition are being undertaken upon a scale of world education and interest, and the exposition is the subject of enthusiastic co-operation in every

land upon the earth. San Francisco is preparing to meet the standards of a great national celebration. Every land under the stars and stripes will be represented, and the nations of the world are intensely interested in the Panama canal, America's gift to civilization, and in the exposition at which America will formally celebrate the opening of the canal. This universal interest has assured the most remarkable world's exposition in point of size, diversity and speed: interest ever held."

The opening of the Panama canal will not only be the most important commercial event in the history of the world, but it will mark a supreme epoch in the lives of the nations bordering upon the Pacific, and appropriately the visitor will see in the exposition the greatest displays of strange tribes and peoples of the Pacific ocean countries ever assembled.

Down the streets of San Francisco in exposition days will pass such oriental pageants as the world has never seen. China, Japan, the Philippines, India and other oriental lands will join in parades that will rival the Indian durbar in magnificence and surpass the durbar in variety by reason of the many nations represented.

The exposition will formally open with the entrance into San Francisco harbor of a composite fleet of the battleships of the world. Upon invitation of the United States nearly 100 warships of foreign nations will first assemble at Hampton Roads and will be joined by detachments of the American navy, and the composite fleet will then be reviewed by the president and by foreign dignitaries. This fleet, the largest ever assembled, will proceed through the Panama canal, arriving in San Francisco harbor about two weeks after the exposition opens.

The exposition will be held upon the shores of San Francisco bay and of the Pacific ocean and will occupy an area of more than 1,000 acres. The grounds will describe a semicircle about San Francisco, following the contours of the shore from the harbor out to and beyond the Golden Gate. The structures will be the largest and costliest ever erected for a world's exposition. The two principal locations of the exposition will be at Harbor View and in Golden Gate park. Harbor View lies as a crescent on San Francisco bay midway between the ferry building, the principal entrance to San Francisco, and the Golden Gate. Golden Gate park fronts the Pacific ocean one mile below the famous Cliff House. These two main sites and intermediate locations will be connected by a marine boulevard that will skirt the shores of San Francisco bay and also by an interurban railroad. A trackless trolley will run over the boulevard. Harbor View is within twenty minutes' walk of the Fairmont hotel and the most extensive apartment house section of San Francisco.

At Harbor View will be located a yacht harbor, the Midway and night life of the exposition and many concessions that lend themselves to night illuminations as well as great buildings to house such heavy exhibits as going vessels, such as the structures to contain the manufactures and machinery exhibits, the Palace of Liberal Arts and other industrial features.

Golden Gate park will be the seat of the permanent features of the exposition. With an area of more than a thousand acres Golden Gate park, forested and created of sand dunes, today presents one of the most notable achievements in landscape gardening in the world. The west end of Golden Gate park, comprising 540 acres, will be utilized for exposition purposes. Around a great stadium, already built, will be erected a huge concrete coliseum, the largest structure of its kind in America, capable of seating 75,000 people and in architecture like that at Rome. A chain of lakes at different levels will be connected by a working model of the Panama canal.

Lincoln park, where the Golden Gate rounds out into the Pacific ocean, commands a panorama of the Pacific ocean, of San Francisco harbor and of the hills of the city. Its area is 150 acres, and its contours rise more than 300 feet above sea level. At Lincoln park will be erected a great commemorative statue welcoming ships to the Golden Gate. Tentative plans for St. Francis memorial tower call for a structure 350 feet in height, with a base 200 feet square. The top of the tower will be almost 1,300 feet above the waters of the Golden Gate.

From Lincoln park the boulevard, turning south toward Golden Gate park, will pass through an area of 200 acres that have been secured by the directors for exposition purposes. Here will be located the foreign buildings, live stock exhibits, mining, horticulture and agriculture and other displays requiring extensive space.



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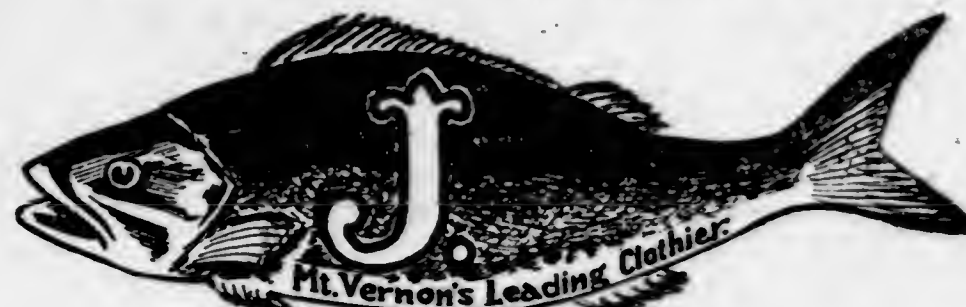
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The colts and unused horses should spend most of each pleasant day in the paddock.

Have no hesitation in disposing of the unprofitable cows. They are a mistake.

Sheep do not drink much water, but what little they drink must be absolutely clean.

Corn fodder that is shredded or split, and ground fine, makes a very satisfactory feed.

Have an orchard hound and keep a record of the trees planted and also the variety of fruit.

Free range for hogs does not mean that they should be allowed to run over their neighbor's farm.

The late hatching eggs from some of the small quick-growing breeds can be raised at the least cost.

Do not sell all the best. If anyone is entitled to the best fruit produced on the farm, it is the family.

Pumpkins are a valuable succulence for cows, holding much the same place in the ration as silage and roots.

If you think of setting out an orchard and have had no experience, better hire a good man to show you how.

The practice of turning the cows out on dry and winter barley that is sown for early spring feed is not a good practice.

The cream should always be strained into the churn through a fine wire sieve or a dipper, with a perforated tin bottom.

Well-bred heifer calves may offer be purchased cheaply of people who live in town and keep but one cow for family use.

Ensilage is not considered good for sheep, and if it is fed at all it should be fed very sparingly and at intervals of two or three days.

Each cow's udder should be thoroughly cleansed before milking and the hands of the milker should be absolutely clean and dry.

Clean sound oats make an excellent ration for the pigs if this is fed to them regularly during the fattening period the pork will be superior.

Stone fruits, such as peaches, apricots, plums and nectarines, should be planted the latter part of March, before the buds commence to swell.

Farmers who undertake to grow in any section of the country what nature does not intend them to grow soon find it out, and usually by hard experience.

It pays to have the farm fenced hog tight and cross fenced into small fields and to have plenty of yards to keep hogs of different sizes and ages separated.

If a yearling ram is used watch him when first admitted to the flock. Sometimes they are not breeders. It is well to look after the old ones too. They sometimes quit.

The horse population of the world is estimated at more than 111,000,000, of which about 43,000,000 are in Europe, 28,000,000 in North America and 11,000,000 in Asia.

Plow up your old, worn-out orchard this fall and put some manure, compost, ashes and bones in the trenches. You'll be surprised next year at the quick response of your trees.

A daily record should be kept of each cow in the stable. In a year's time a dairyman will then know by practical demonstration what cows are paying him, and those that are not.

Pumpkins will freeze if you don't watch out, and frozen pumpkins are of no good to anything. Good ripe, sound pumpkins are enjoyed by the cows, and help the milk flow very much.

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lection of seed and breeding that the experiences of this same Palm farmer who thinks he should have a chance to go into his corn field and by a piece of luck pick out an ear which Nature has fashioned even more perfectly and that wrest the honors from the Indiana man, cannot do better to disabuse his mind of this fallacious notion than to read the story of Palm and his champion ear.

In the first place, Palm knows corn. If there were no more proof of this fact than the bare story of the development and discovery of the champion ear, it would be enough. And in proof of this fact, here is the story as he told it himself:

It was in November, 1910, and we were just harvesting our crop. The weather had been good, but we were late with the harvest. The men were going through the fields with the wagon in the usual way gathering the corn and the harvest was a promising one.

We have a sort of corn show at my farm all the time, and there is always an award for exceptionally good ears of corn—ears sufficiently true to type to permit their being exhibited. There is a small box on every corn wagon in which the most perfect ears are placed. These, when properly selected, constitute the seed corn and among these most perfect ears we occasionally find an ear that we are willing to exhibit in a contest.

On the day the champion ear was found I was at the house and a dinner time one of the men brought it in and laid it, with a number of other ears, upon the

story. He tells it willingly, though modestly, for he knows that his story whenever told is a source of great encouragement of the thousands of farmers who never had a better chance than he had himself. Palm was born and brought up on a farm near Newton, Indiana. He has never owned a foot of land in his life, and the 300-acre farm on which the champion ear of corn which won the Kellogg Trophy was grown is on a rented farm. Mr. Palm's real experience as a farmer began about sixteen years ago. He has been on the road as a grocery specialty salesman, when he took a notion that he would rather be an agriculturist, so he took a few short courses at Purdue University and rented a portion of the farm he now occupies. Nine years ago he began carefully breeding this new variety of corn. For two years he planted two rows of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two of Alexander's Gold Standard, detasselling the Gold Standard. From the detasselled rows he picked for seed only the ears carrying the characteristics he wanted to reproduce, planting these in breeding plots and maintaining careful selection, so that in nine years' time he had developed a well settled type.

The Palm champion ear was the first winner of the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, a hand some silver and enamel cup made by Tiffany of New York at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. Kellogg as the originator and manufacturer of Toasted Corn Flakes naturally has a deep interest in the development of the higher grades of corn, for the company of which he is president, the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., requires ten thousand bushels of corn a day for the making of its product. The Kellogg trophy was offered to be awarded in annual competition for the best single ear of corn until won twice by the same producer. The fact that the Kellogg product is made only by select white corn, while the winning ear was of a pronounced yellow type, was a peculiar feature.

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The next award of this trophy will be made at the next National Corn Exposition, which will be held in February 1912, at Columbia, S. C. It is planned to make this exposition much broader in scope than any held in the past, and consequently a longer time will be required for preparation. Special buildings are being erected for the exposition, the main building to be 400 by 167 feet ground measurements. The show will last ten days. The state of South Carolina has appropriated \$40,000 for the expenses of the exposition and the prospect is that Dixie will 'do herself proud' in an effort to make this exposition the greatest of its kind ever held.

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story. He tells it willingly, though modestly, for he knows that his story whenever told is a source of great encouragement of the thousands of farmers who never had a better chance than he had himself. Palm was born and brought up on a farm near Newton, Indiana. He has never owned a foot of land in his life, and the 300-acre farm on which the champion ear of corn which won the Kellogg Trophy was grown is on a rented farm. Mr. Palm's real experience as a farmer began about sixteen years ago. He has been on the road as a grocery specialty salesman, when he took a notion that he would rather be an agriculturist, so he took a few short courses at Purdue University and rented a portion of the farm he now occupies. Nine years ago he began carefully breeding this new variety of corn. For two years he planted two rows of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two of Alexander's Gold Standard, detasselling the Gold Standard. From the detasselled rows he picked for seed only the ears carrying the characteristics he wanted to reproduce, planting these in breeding plots and maintaining careful selection, so that in nine years' time he had developed a well settled type.

The Palm champion ear was the first winner of the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, a hand some silver and enamel cup made by Tiffany of New York at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. Kellogg as the originator and manufacturer of Toasted Corn Flakes naturally has a deep interest in the development of the higher grades of corn, for the company of which he is president, the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., requires ten thousand bushels of corn a day for the making of its product. The Kellogg trophy was offered to be awarded in annual competition for the best single ear of corn until won twice by the same producer. The fact that the Kellogg product is made only by select white corn, while the winning ear was of a pronounced yellow type, was a peculiar feature.

The Kellogg trophy was won in 1910 at Columbus, Ohio, by R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., with a magnificent ear of Reid's Yellow Dent, but not so perfect an ear as that which originally won the trophy and which has become known as 'the best ear of corn ever grown'.

The next award of this trophy will be made at the next National Corn Exposition, which will be held in February 1912, at Columbia, S. C. It is planned to make this exposition much broader in scope than any held in the past, and consequently a longer time will be required for preparation. Special buildings are being erected for the exposition, the main building to be 400 by 167 feet ground measurements. The show will last ten days. The state of South Carolina has appropriated \$40,000 for the expenses of the exposition and the prospect is that Dixie will 'do herself proud' in an effort to make this exposition the greatest of its kind ever held.

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"It looks to me like a good ear," he said. "What do you think of it?"

"I picked it up and looked it

over. I said, 'I don't think that it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It's good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg trophy, but it's not a champion ear.'"

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